

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1-16. (cancelled).
17. (currently amended) A machine-implemented method, comprising:
- storing, remote to a client, user specific data that reflects one or more user interests of a user, wherein said user specific data is collected ~~using~~ by a search website that provides searching functionality related to a search initiated by a user;
- selecting a set of sponsored content to integrate into information generated for display to said user by a non-search application;
- wherein the set of sponsored content is selected based, at least in part, on said user specific data; and
- integrating said set of sponsored content within said information;
- wherein said non-search application is one from a group consisting of: an email ~~client~~ application, an instant messaging ~~client~~ application, and a website other than said search website.
18. (previously presented) The method of Claim 17, wherein said user specific data includes a word or phrase submitted in a search query, by the user, using said search website.
19. (previously presented) The method of Claim 17, wherein said set of sponsored content has a higher priority than other content within said information.
20. (previously presented) The method of Claim 17, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:
- displaying said set of sponsored content within said information using a characteristic of pre-existing content of said information, wherein said characteristic includes one from a group consisting of the following: a design of said pre-existing content, a motif of said pre-existing content, an organization of said pre-existing content, and a layout of said pre-existing content.

21. (currently amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein said search application is an email ~~client~~ application and said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:

displaying, at least a portion of, said set of sponsored content when displaying one or more email messages in said email client.
22. (currently amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein the display of said one or more email messages comprising the display of said set of sponsored content is visually separated from other email messages in said email ~~client~~ application.
23. (previously presented) The method of Claim 17, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:

displaying at least a portion of said set of sponsored content on a website other than said search website.
24. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein the portion of said set of sponsored content integrated within said information is displayed using the same design, motif, organization, or layout as other text on said website.
25. (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein the portion of said set of sponsored content integrated within said information is a banner advertisement.
26. (currently amended) A machine-readable storage medium carrying instructions, which when executed by one or more processors, causes a machine to perform the steps of:

storing, remote to a client, user specific data that reflects one or more user interests of a user, wherein said user specific data is collected ~~using~~ by a search website that provides searching functionality related to a search initiated by a user;

selecting a set of sponsored content to integrate into information generated for display to said user by a non-search application;

wherein the set of sponsored content is selected based, at least in part, on said user specific data; and

integrating said set of sponsored content within said information;

wherein said non-search application is one from a group consisting of: an email ~~client~~ application, an instant messaging ~~client~~ application, and a website other than said search website.

27. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 26, wherein said user specific data includes a word or phrase submitted in a search query, by the user using said search website.
28. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 26, wherein said set of sponsored content has a higher priority than other content within said information.
29. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 26, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:

displaying said set of sponsored content on said display using a characteristic of pre-existing content within said information, wherein said characteristic includes one from a group consisting of the following: a design of said pre-existing content, a

motif of said pre-existing content, an organization of said pre-existing content,
and a layout of said pre-existing content.

30. (currently amended) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 26, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:

displaying at least a portion of said set of sponsored content when displaying one or more email messages in said email ~~client~~ application.
31. (currently amended) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 30, wherein the display of said one or more email messages comprising the display of said set of sponsored content is visually separated from the display of other email messages in said email ~~client~~ application.
32. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 26, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:

displaying, at least a portion of, said set of sponsored content on a website other than said search website.
33. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 32, wherein the portion of set of sponsored content integrated within said information is displayed using the same design, motif, organization, or layout as other text on said website.
34. (previously presented) The machine-readable storage medium of Claim 32, wherein the portion of said set of sponsored content integrated within said information is a banner advertisement.

35. (currently amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:
- displaying, at least a portion of, said set of sponsored content when displaying one or more email messages in said instant messaging ~~client~~ application.
36. (currently amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein said step of integrating said set of sponsored content within said information comprises:
- displaying, at least a portion of, said set of sponsored content when displaying one or more email messages in said instant messaging ~~client~~ application.
37. (currently amended) The method of Claim 17, wherein said non-search application is an instant messaging ~~client~~ application.
38. (currently amended) The method of Claim 26, wherein said non-search application is an instant messaging ~~client~~ application.